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SUBJECT: CESSNA AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS STILL IN NIGERIA

REF: (A) STATE 207417, (B) KINSHASA 6998 (C) LAGOSOBOTYI

1. RELEASED PILOTS SO FAR UNABLE TO COMMENCE FLIGHT TO ZAIRE
BECAUSE LONG DELAY ON GROUND HAS MADE PLANES INOPERABLE.

PILOTS NOW RESTLESSLY RESIDING IN LAGOS RESIDENCE OF ZAIRE
AMBASSADOR. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION BELIEVES FMG WILL NOT

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ALLOW PILOTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY WITHOUT TAKING PLANES WITH THEM.

2. MECHANICAL EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO MAKE PLANES FLYABLE.
PLAN IS TO ENABLE THEM REACH CESSANA REPAIR FACILITIES IN
LIBREVILLE. AFTER THOROUGH OVERHAULING AND INSPECTION THERE,
PLANES WILL CONTINUE ON TO KINSHASA.
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